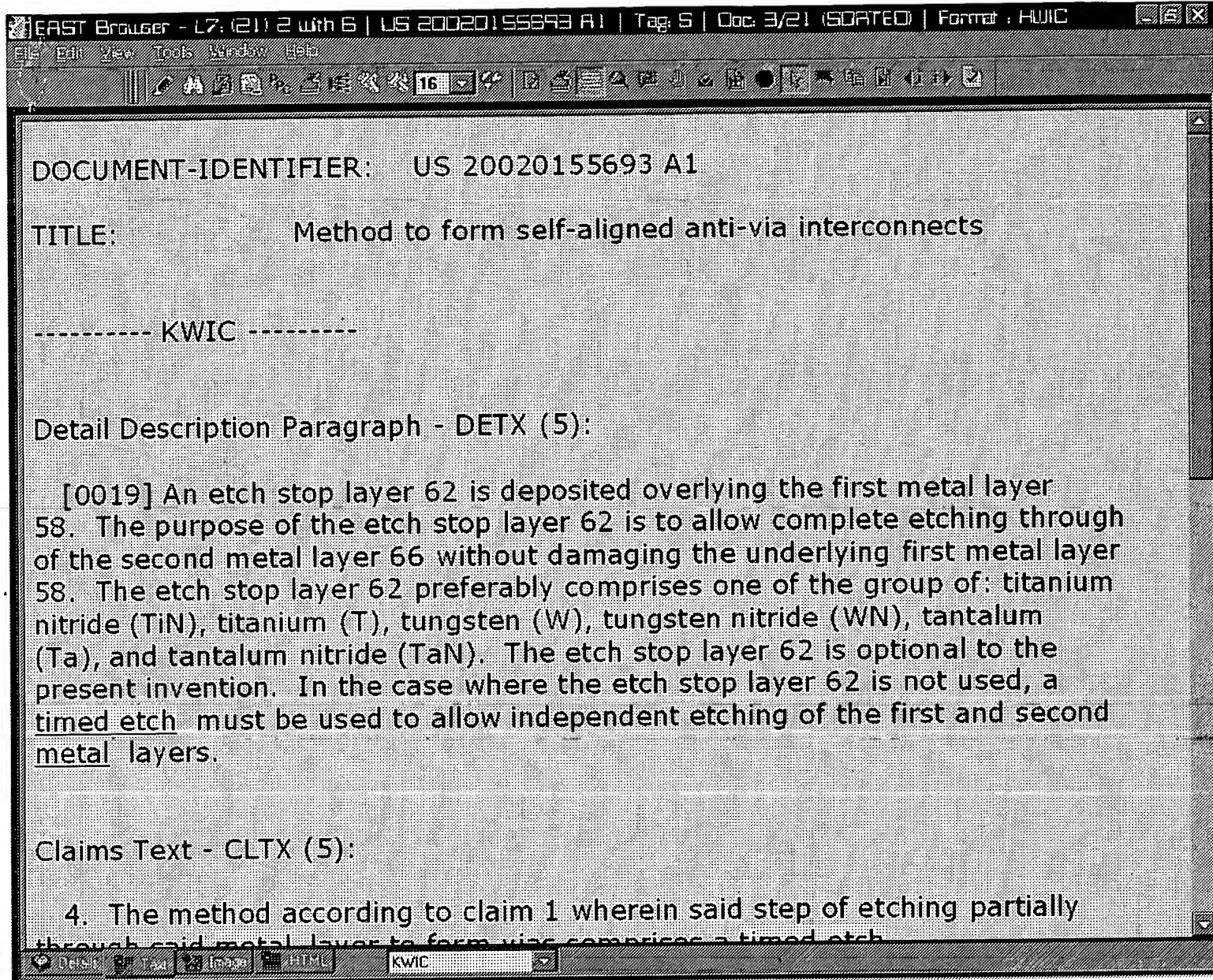


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3	65	("etch stop" or "etch-stop") with ("timed etch" or "time-etch")	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2003/05/15 13:44
4	411111	semiconductor or "integrated circuit"	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2003/05/15 13:45
5	63	((("etch stop" or "etch-stop") with ("timed etch" or "time-etch"))) and (semiconductor or "integrated circuit")	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2003/05/15 13:45
6	1296227	metal or conductor	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2003/05/15 13:46
7	21	("timed etch" or "time-etch") with (metal or conductor)	USPAT; US-PGPUB	2003/05/15 13:46



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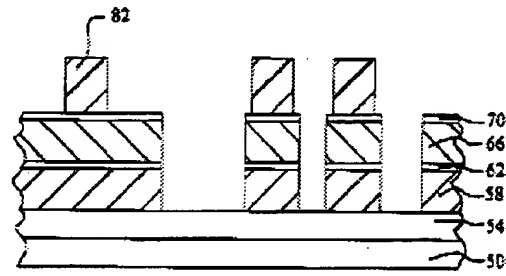


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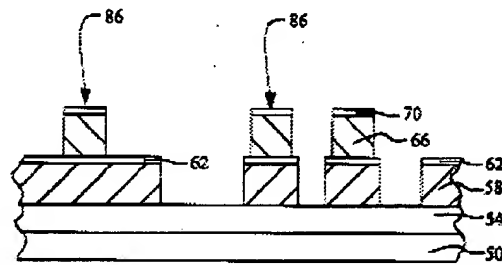


FIG. 6